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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM:

J. F. LEHMAN

SUBJECT:

John Norton Moore

Too late to hire Moore for the staff. He has just been named by Secretary Rogers to head the U.S. delegation on the Law of the Sea. Cable at Tab A.

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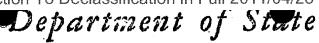
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IN VIEW INTEREST EXPRESSED BY HOST GOVERNMENTS, EMBASSIES MAY INFORM THEM THAT THE SECRETARY HAS NAMED JOHN NORTON MOORE TO HEAD US DELEGATION TO MARCH MEETING OF UN SEABED COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK. PROFESSOR MOORE HAS SERVED AS COUNSPLOR ON INTERNATIONAL LAW TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SINCE JULY 1972, AND IS ON LEAVE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW, WHERE HE IS PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND DIRECTOR OF THE GRADUATE PROGRAM.





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2. AS ACTING LEGAL ADVISER, CHARLES N. BROWER HAS ASSUMED JOHN R. STEVENSON'S RESPONSIBILITIES AS CHAIRMAN OF THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA. MR. BROWER WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY LEGAL ADVISER IN JULY 1971. MR. STEVENSON, WHO RESIGNED AS LEGAL ADVISER TO RETURN TO PRIVATE PRACTICE AT THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY IS EXPECTED TO BE NAMED PUBLIC CHAIRMAN OF DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LAW OF THE SEA. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN OUR DELEGATION IN NEW YORK IN MARCH IN THAT CAPACITY. ROGERS